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Applicant : Lee M. Pike, Jr.  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.